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**Joseph C. Spero**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Columbia 1981 JD  
Began Service: March 13, 1999  
Term Expires: March 13, 2007

**Clerkships:** Court Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Coblenz, Cahen, McCabe & Breyer (1984-1999)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Melissa Dawson** ..... (415) 522-3691  
Education: Boalt Hall 1995 JD

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**Richard Seeborg**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Yale 1978 BA; Columbia 1981 JD  
Began Service: February 9, 2001  
Term Expires: February 9, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John H. Pratt, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1981-1982)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney (1991-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Morrison & Foerster (1982-1991); Partner, Morrison & Foerster (1998-2000)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Denise Mingrone** ..... (408) 535-5414  
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**Edward M. Chen**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: UC Berkeley 1975 AB;  
Boalt Hall 1979 JD  
Began Service: April 23, 2001  
Term Expires: 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Renfrew, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable James Browning, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass (1982-1985); American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California (1985-2001)

**Current Memberships:** Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Shao-Bai Wu** ..... (415) 522-2034  
Education: Stanford 2000 JD

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Education: UC Berkeley 1990 BA

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**Howard R. Lloyd**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1941  
Education: William & Mary 1963 BA; Michigan 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 4, 2002  
Term Expires: June 2010

**Legal Practice:** Litigator and Appellate Specialist, Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. (1969-1999)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kristine Ching** ..... (408) 535-5411  
Education: Stanford JD  
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**Edward A. Infante**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Boston Col 1962 AB; Boston U 1965 JD

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Santa Clara University School of Law

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward McEntee, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1965-1966)

**Government:** United States Trustee, Region XV, Southern District of California, Department of Justice (1988-1990)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of California (1972-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Consulting Partner, Schall, Boudreau & Gore (1986-1988); Chief Trial Attorney, Federal Defenders, Inc.; Partner, Pederson, Flowers & Infante (1970-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969)

**Staff**

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**Randall J. Newsome**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Boston U 1972 BA; Cincinnati 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 1988

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Carl B. Rubin, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Dinsmore & Shohl (1978-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; American Law Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ronald M. Mastroianni** ..... (510) 879-3532  
Education: Saginaw Valley State BA; Cincinnati JD  
Courtroom Deputy / Calendar Clerk  
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**Thomas E. Carlson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Beloit 1969 BA; Harvard 1975 JD; NYU 1985 LLM  
Began Service: September 23, 1985  
Term Expires: September 22, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas Roberts, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable Donald Wright, California Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Deputy Staff Director, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1978-1984); Consultant, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Cooper, White & Cooper (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Liaison Committee to National Bankruptcy Review Commission, Chair

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jennifer C. Hayes** ..... (415) 268-2360  
Education: Smith 1991 BA; Texas 1994 JD,  
1995 LLM  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Edward D. Jellen**

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**Edward D. Jellen**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Jellen & Associates (1982-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Rotary Club of Oakland

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sandra H. Young** ..... (510) 879-3528  
Education: UC Santa Barbara 1994 BA;  
Emory 1998 JD  
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**Alan Jaroslovsky**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: UCLA 1970 BA; Golden Gate 1977 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1987  
Term Expires: January 6, 2015

**Government:** Legal Intern, The White House (1975)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1978-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1970-1973)

**Staff**

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**Leslie J. Tchaikovsky**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Cal State (Hayward) 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1988  
Term Expires: April 13, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Mowbray, Nevada Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel & Leavitt (1977-1980); Gordon, Peitzman & Lopes; Dinkelspiel, Donovan & Reder (1981-1988)

**Staff**

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